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**Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary**  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared  
Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

**Ms. Dortch:**

Thank you for your leadership on the Federal Communication Commission. Please continue the commission's efforts to increase the availability of spectrum for high-speed broadband internet access. Specifically, I ask you to support LightSquared and their efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. This network is a crucial to establishing a National Broadband Plan and increasing the amount of spectrum assigned to broadband wireless.

Their network will be a satellite-terrestrial system that will increase access and availability to wireless broadband here in San Antonio and millions of Americans across the country that live in underserved areas like the one I represent in South San Antonio. LightSquared has supplied satellite communications access to public safety and security professionals for many years where the need for reliable and seamless connections is critical.

I also believe since they will not be a retailer they will help companies like Cricket offer state of the art service with affordable access. The increased market competition will spur innovation, lower prices, and create opportunities for more and better access in underserved communities like the I serve; Harlandale Independent School District.

In closing, it is imperative that the FCC address how to expanded wireless broadband capacity. This plan is a sound and logical way to do this without spending US tax dollars. I hope that you stay the course and approve the new network.

Respectfully,



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US SENATOR JOHN CORNYN